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Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings

IMEC Statement

This statement is being submitted on behalf of IMEC.

1. IMEC thanks the Office for preparing the document laying out the sequence of meetings. In the document presented, IMEC notes the following two points.

2. In relation to working group on GSC, our points are well reflected. Meetings in January and February can ensure the expected delivery of its report to March GB. The number of members from governments is expanded from 8 to 16.

Also, regarding expert meeting on platform economy, our expectation was to hold it in the first half of 2022. However, we are of the view that the proposed schedule is acceptable considering that the following important meetings will also take place in the second quarter of 2022:

- Tech meeting on tourism sector (April 2022) : The GG requested, in the Sectoral Advisory Body in this January, that this be the first sectoral meeting during 2022-23.
- Expert meeting on biological hazards (June 2022) : This OSH related meeting is gaining importance under the current situation. It is also meant to provide the Office with steps to ILC 2024-25. For this reason, the Office thought that this should take place in March 2022.),

We are of the view that this proposed schedule is acceptable.

3. With these comments, IMEC can support the point for decision.